

Northfield Youth Baseball Association  
Board of Directors Meeting  
Sunday, Nov 19, 2017  
7:30 pm  
Service Master Offices

## **Administrative Reports**

### **1) Approval of minutes**

None approved.

### **2) Financials**

None discussed

### **3) Old Business**

Bat rules as they pertain to In-House –

Currently Travel players will be required to use the new USA standard approved bats  
In-House only players in the Minors League will be allowed to use bats meeting the 2017 bat rules for a period of 1 yr at which time all players, In-House and Travel, will be required to use USA stamped bats meeting the new 2018 requirements.

In-House players in the Majors League will be required to use bats meeting USA bat standards beginning this 2018 season. Bats not meeting the new standards will no longer be acceptable for use.

\*These rules will be posted on the NYBA website and communicated via email with parents

\*Violation of these rules:

-1<sup>st</sup> offense: Player using illegal bat under the above mentioned rules will result in an automatic out

-2<sup>nd</sup> offense: Player will be required to sit out the remainder of the game

Motion to approve the above policy: Steve

2<sup>nd</sup>: Ross; All in favor, none opposed

Motion to purchase 4 bats (2-30in, 2-31 in) meeting the 2018 MBL standards from USA baseball to be kept in the shed, or somewhere allowing availability, for use by Minors and Majors league players.

Motion: Rich

2<sup>nd</sup>: Lance; All in favor, none opposed

Mark Auge to set up a bat trial day in December.

2018 Raider Classic –

11 AA, A

12 AA, A

14 AA, 14/15 A

6 teams from each age group

Using HS, St. Olaf, Carleton, Sechler and softball fields

#### 4) New/Other Items

##### TRAVEL –

Policy updates:

15s - season length will remain the same

14s – there will be free substitutions during game play

Pitch count will be used over innings pitched in MBT only

Ejections – Association is to take responsibility for and provide consequences for actions of our members (players, parents, coaches). NYBA will draft a code of conduct reflecting current MBL/MBT policy and standards for members to review and agree to.

Tryouts –

Carleton

March 15 and 16

3<sup>rd</sup> night at the Dundas dome if needed

##### EQUIPMENT –

If baseballs are ordered before Thanksgiving we will receive free shipping and logo stamping. DOLA balls will be used for all leagues.

Motion to order 50 dozen balls at \$42.99/dozen

Motion by Steve

2<sup>nd</sup>: Ross

All in favor, none opposed \*PENDING TREASURER APPROVAL

Motion by Lance to fix the field groomer at a cost of \$500

2<sup>nd</sup>: Steve

All in favor, none opposed \*PENDING TREASURER APPROVAL

We have a total of 4 working Tanner Ts. We may want to look at getting a couple more for use at upper league/travel practices in addition to tball and futures leagues.

New Field – need for someone to spearhead gathering of info, surveys, etc. to move forward